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SUBJECT: TANZANIA-BURUNDI: OAU SEC. GEN. SEES NYERERE

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1. OAU SEC. GEN. EKANGAKI MET JULY 18 WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE ON BURUNDI. ACCORDING TO FONMIN OFFICIAL WHO TOOK PART IN TALKS, NYERERE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH DISCUSSIONS. EKANGAKI REPORTEDLY AGREED WITH NYERERE THAT THERE IS NO DISPUTE BETWEEN BURUNDI AND TANZANIA BUT RATHER THERE IS INTERNAL PROBLEM IN BURUNDI.

2. AT AIRPORT DEPARTURE, EKANGAKI TOLD PRESS HE HAD SUCCESSFUL TALKS WITH NYERERE, ADDING IT IS ENCOURAGING PRESIDENT MICOMBERO HAS ASKED OAU TO STUDY SITUATION. WHEN ASKED
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WHAT OAU COULD DO TO SOLVE BURUNDI PROBLEM, EKANGAKI

REPORTEDLY SAID DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL COMPLETION
OF TALKS WITH MICOMBERO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT,
EKANGAKI NOTED THAT STRAFING OF TANZANIAN VILLAGES BY
BURUNDI ARMED FORCES IS PROBLEM WHICH NEEDS SERIOUS
ATTENTION.
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